(viii) Alternative channels for providing marketing outlets for women need to be explored like consumer societies, cooperative societies, super market, State Emporia etc.

(ix) The right to employment should be made a fundamental right and this should be coupled with a right to a reasonable wage.

(x) Setting up of Equal Opportunities Commission with teeth to oversee the implementation of laws and policies involving women.

(xi) Establishment of Tripartite Boards in which workers will have as many representatives as the Government and employers with women workers getting representation in proportion to their numerical strength.

(xii) Setting up of a Central Fund from which welfare and social security measures for women could be financed.

(xiii) Providing Child Care and Supportive services to women.

(xiv) Measures for sensitisation of administrative machinery for bringing women into the main-stream of development.

Lakshmikantapur-Namkhana B.G. Line

3947. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the estimated cost for the construction of Lakshmikantapur-Namkhana broadgauge rail line; and

(b) by when the said project would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) 40.90 crores.

(b) Completion of the project will depend on the availability of resources in the coming years.

Paucity of EMU coaches

3948. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any paucity of EMU coaches in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken, so far, by Government to increase the production of EMU coaches so that more coaches are added to the sub-urban sections of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) There is no shortage for the current levels of service.

(c) Annual production capacity in ICF and M/s. Jessop is planned to be augmented.

Difficulties arising out of the implementation of New Pay-scales for Delhi Teachers

3949. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Joint Council of the Delhi Teachers Association have apprised the Minister of State for Education of the difficulties arising out of the implementation of the new pay scales;

(b) if so, what are the details and the issues/demands; and

(c) what action Government propose or have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) Subsequent to the issue of orders dated 12-8-1987 for revision of pay-scales of school teachers working in Union Territories and the Central autonomous bodies,